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Some Pretty

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At Saturday Bargain Sale Prices
To-night From 7 to 10 O'clock

All sizes in children's lined Kid Mitts, in fawn and black, regular 25c, to-night 13c
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Pretty Handkerchiefs, in bright black leather, neat and useful, regular price 35c to-night 21c
Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, good quality, regular price 30c, to-night 21c
Cream Window Scroll, 38 inches wide, borders on both sides, very special to-night at per yard 6c
Ladies' lined Kid Gloves, nice goods, regular price \$1.00, to-night your choice 38c

Ladies' Fancy Colored Elastic Garters, with mat buckles and bow attached, regular price 35c, to-night at 21c
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Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, regular price 40c, to-night at 28c

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We are here to serve the men—young and old—with all the accessories of their wardrobes. If we did not know our business we would not be here a month. So you may follow our advice as to gift making with perfect safety. We know the men, their whims and fancies—as a father knows his child. Don't be afraid of giving a man something he doesn't need—he'll not be overstocked.



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Base Burners and Wood Heaters at greatly reduced prices.

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To make room for our immense Christmas stock of Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Etc. We are clearing out the balance of our Stove stock at greatly reduced prices.

For whatever you need from now until the next century, call at

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VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Is This Year's Bazaar but the Ladies Are Under Much Expense and Expect a Good Turnout To-night

The sale of useful and fancy articles conducted by the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital is proving quite as successful as their previous bazaars but the expenses this year are greater and the ladies rely on the concert this evening to make up the extra expense they have been put to. A splendid program has been prepared and at the extremely low price of admission, 10 cents, a large audience should be in attendance. The meals served by the ladies for 25 cent were excellent and were well patronized.

Yesterday afternoon and evening those in charge of the booths were quite busy and the articles shown found a ready sale, the Ladies' Assisting Society realized a nice sum from their table. The booth of the King's Daughters, which was draped in purple and white, the colors of the order, made \$25 and Winifred Gray and Bessie McKenough at their booth did excellently. Their cash receipts amounted to \$14.

To-day was a repetition of the previous day and by evening the ladies had very little left on their hands when the booths were taken down in preparation for to-night's concert.

Amongst those who deserve credit for excellent work must be named Mrs. Filley, of the King's Daughters, and Mrs. J. S. Turner. The thanks of the promoters of the bazaar are also returned to Miss Tinsman for flowers for all the tables.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. 11

HERE'S A LITTLE SPAT.

Portugal and Holland Fall Out--Former is Friendly to Britain.

Lisbon, December 8.—The minister of The Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the equator to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards despatched to Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things: "England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by

history and the bloodshed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

SPANISH VIEW.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury. Observers think that the speech and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—While it is not denied that the minister of the Netherlands at Lisbon and the minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the ministers being recalled. It is explained that Count de Sellar, the Portuguese minister, is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to verbally explain the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the Netherlands consul, Herr Pott, at Lorenzo Marques.

GENERAL MERCIER TAKES IT BACK.

He Denies That He is Seeking Trouble With Great Britain—The Snub to Kruger.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Senate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Combes, Progressive Republican, representing the Charente-Inferieure, urged the building of 20 additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war.

The Minister of Marine, M. Delanese, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs.

General Mercier then arose, and alluded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the army in embarkation and disembarkation drills, so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive towards Great Britain.

THEAT KRUGER SNUB.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the Reichstag yesterday answering Herr Roske's interpellation, regarding that Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another nation, the minister of the interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irresponsible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion. But a man occupying the responsible post of Chancellor of the German Empire, who was answerable not only for the peace of Germany, but also under such circumstances, for the peace of the whole world, could not allow himself to be influenced by such popular and sentimental waves of opinion. For him, there was but one course—to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and interests of the fatherland.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Many Small Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Chairman Rankin reported for the county property committee the acceptance of the tender of Taylor & Williamson for provisions, also the cost of various improvements to jail, court house, registry office and other public buildings, also Architect Rutley's account for superintending same was recommended. Report adopted.

Chairman Vontung, for the petitions and legislation committee, reported that the council endorse the memorial of the Prisoners' Aid Association, also that the Warden be authorized to sign a memorial asking for an extension of the jurisdiction of the division court, also that the council co-operate with Westworth in petitioning against the publication of the list of convictions.

Mr. Vontung moved the adoption of the report.

Messrs. Hickey and Robinson moved

in amendment that the last clause be struck out.

Amendment carried and report as amended was adopted.

On motion, John Northwood was heard within the bar on the matter of establishing a bus.

He asked the council to petition both governments to make a small bonus to the industry, say one cent per pound on sugar manufactured and refined.

Messrs. Marshall and Gonnell moved that the clerk be instructed to forward to the Kent member of the Dominion Government the documents in the case of Tilbury's petition for amendments to the Railway Act, regarding the crossing of tracks by drains. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Gonnell and Willson, that \$25 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Campbell and McGee, that the county assume 100 feet more of the south approach to Kent bridge than what it is at present liable for. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Vontung and Sturges, that the council petition the Dominion Government to pay one per cent. on beet sugar manufactured in the county for five years. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Gaughill and Vontung, that \$500 be granted to assist in building a bridge over Field Creek. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Rankin, that \$500 be granted to improve Dover and Chatham townline. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Marshall, that \$500 be granted to assist in building a bridge over Little Bear Creek, Dover. Finance.

SATURDAY MORNING.

On resuming this morning Mr. Willson introduced the by-law amending by-law governing pedlars' licenses, according to notice given by him at the previous session.

Chairman Gonnell, for roads and bridges, reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of the bridge caretakers, also that the grant for the Chatham-Dover townline be laid over till the January session, also that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to prepare plans for the south approach to Kent bridge and divide the estimate according to the liability of the various corporations. Adopted.

Chairman Gonnell, for the road and bridge special committee, reported re the Moravian bridge as follows:—

Stone work contract, \$13,855.77. Superstructure contract, \$6,866.12. Approaches, \$558.38. Total, \$21,280.27.

Amount paid by the townships of Orford and Zone and town of Bathwell, \$6,000.

By Indian Dept., \$1,950.

Leaving a total cost to county, \$13,330.27.

County received for old bridge and irons, \$161.

Received for earth not used in approaches, \$5.

On motion of Mr. Hickey, Rule 21 was suspended for the balance of the session.

Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gonnell, that the clerk be empowered to get the usual number of minute books bound. Carried.

Chairman Sturges, for the finance committee, reported as follows:—

That the motion of Messrs. Hickey and Rankin to have the clause in the Warden's report, referring to the manner in which the money granted by the county council and municipalities interested in the Raleigh and Tilbury East townline, be expended as set forth in said report, and that it be forwarded to the clerks of the municipalities interested, be adopted.

That the motion of Messrs. Leverton and Gonnell, to give a rebate of \$250 from the amount given by Bathwell town to meet the cost of building the Moravian bridge, be adopted.

That the communication from the

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Ladies' Fine Shoes \$2.00

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Any one of them worthy of your confidence—well made—good style—easy fitting dress shoes.

One of the lines of lace boots have a warm wool lining with heavy soles, a fine winter shoe, neat yet plenty strong enough for skating.

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Think of Xmas Gifts....

Come to us—we can make it easy for you to make a selection. We show special lines for the Xmas trade.

- Dress Patterns
- Kid Gloves
- Kid Mitts
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Ties and Mufflers
- Embossed and Sterling Silver novelties in large variety at 25c.

We can interest you. Come and examine for yourself.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

For To-night And Monday

We have prepared an unusually attractive list of specials for cash buyers—bargains in things needful and necessary. It will well repay you a trip down town to-night to the only strictly one price cash store—the store that gives more for a dollar than a dollar can buy elsewhere. Here's a partial list, but come and see for yourself.

10 doz. Men's Ties, silk and satin knots and four-hand styles, large range of patterns and colorings, reg. 25c each, to-night 15c for 25c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, elegant styles, such as are to be found only in our millinery parlors, reg. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, to-night \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.95
\$ only Ladies' Suits, tailor-made, fine quality costume cloth, made in latest style, rich roman satin lining in coat, newest cut skirt, best moire lining, velvet facing, reg. \$6.50, \$10, special at 4.50 and 5.00
Ladies' Jackets, fine stylish garments, reg. \$4.50 at 3.25
reg. \$5.00 to \$6.50 at 3.45
reg. \$7.00 to \$10.00 at 4.95
reg. \$8.50 to \$10.00 at 5.95
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, another big shipment to hand this week, the best offerings of the season, extra heavy fleece lined, jersey rib, French yoke, double bands, warranted unshrinkable, all sizes, to-night each 50c

Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Underwear, fine pure all-wool, satin facings, rib skirt, easily worth 55c, special at 50c
Men's Top Shirts, Loch-Lomond flannel, glaglas, drillings, wool and union knit shirts, black eastern shirts, molekin shirts, full sizes, well made, fast colors, at each 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 1.00
Misses Astrachan Gaiters, in gray, black, white and cardinal, good firm curl cloth, full cuff, wool lined, kid facings, at 85c, 75c and 50c
Ladies' Gaiters, extra quality curl cloth, in gray and black, superior kid facings, wool lined, eastern quality lining in cuff, at \$1.00 and 85c
50 Remnants Silk, short ends of this season's best shirtings, in lengths of 3 yd. to 4 yds, splendid range of styles and colorings, clearing at almost 1/2 PRICE
150 Bunches Violets, new, fresh goods just in, per bunch to-night 8c
25 doz. Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, fine

elastic Egyptian rib, finished yoke, special at each 15c, 15c and 12 1/2c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, heavy quality, plain and rib, seamless, spliced ends, worth reg. 35c to 40c pair, special 25c
300 doz. Handkerchiefs, the prettiest styles and best values in the city (see window), better buy now and have first and best choice, cotton, cambric, lawn, Swiss, emory and Irish linen goods, beginning at 10c each for children's fancy handkerchiefs, and better lines at all prices you wish to pay up to \$1.00
15 doz. New Jet Hells, handsome styles fine elastic web, pretty buckles in black and steel, at each 90c, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c
Dolls at dry goods prices, hundreds of them every description, the biggest and prettiest that can be bought at the price, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c and 1.00

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TABLE KNIVES TEA KNIVES POCKET KNIVES
CARVING SETS BREAD KNIVES BERRY SPOONS
JELLY SPOONS CAKE KNIVES PIE FORKS

All in Great Variety

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE, STOVE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE

G. W. Cornell
DentistC. 6th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Cream Puffs

Cream Rolls

Oyster Patties

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Sausage Rolls

Charlotte Russe

AT THE KENT BAKERY.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—10 a.m. — Winds shifting to south and south-west and increasing to strong breezes and gales, light local falls of snow or sleet during the night or first part of Sunday morning, followed by a north-west gale and decidedly colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Dr. James W. Rutherford has returned from Toronto.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to 15.4 tons to the acre.

Any kind of overcoat, from a box to an Inverness, at reasonable prices at Coyne's.

"Happy Thought" stoves for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

The many friends of Hubert Murphy are pleased to see him out again, but he is not able to return to work yet.

The shippers referred to by Humane Officer Dagnan in yesterday's paper, say that the hog didn't have a broken bone, and they shipped the pig despite all that Mr. Dagnan said.

If you are going to visit in the States at Xmas time, let me dress you before you go. It will put you even with your American city friends.

Dr. Hall has returned from Toronto where he went to attend a consultation of the Conservative leaders. He says the gathering was very satisfactory in every way and accomplished a good deal of useful work.

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WINNERS

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How Would a Kodak Do?

We have just received a beautiful lot of Kodaks especially for Christmas trade. Do not forget these when you are looking for something to give your boy. There is more fun got from a Camera than from anything else we know of for the same outlay. Our Cameras in stock range in price from \$1.00 to \$17.50.

OUR \$1.00 BROWNIE KODAK IS A DANDY

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Phone 178—Night Bell.

Druggists and Opticians.

SAYS HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Detective Campeau Thinks He Has Been Harshly Criticized.

Detective Campeau feels hurt at the remarks made in the county council by Mr. VonGutten. Mr. Campeau has in the past done very good work in this county, and has brought more than one criminal to justice. He says that Mr. VonGutten has very much misrepresented him in this case. The facts he says, are these: In connection with these grain cases he was called into Kent at the request of the Crown Attorney. In following up one of the cases he traced a rig from the scene of a robbery at Samuel Buchanan's farm, six miles from Blenheim, all the way to Dresden. He returned to Blenheim next morning and found that, in the meantime, Chief Grant had brought in two men on suspicion. He enquired into the matter, found that there was no evidence to hold one, and had him immediately released. He then brought the second man, P. M. Goetz, to the court, who was remanded and subsequently discharged, pending the securing, if possible, of further evidence. Under these circumstances, Mr. Campeau does not think he should be jumped on in this manner.

"I want you to say one thing," added the well known detective, and that is that there is a bad feeling between Blenheim and Ridgeway, who have been committing a large number of crimes. They think they are sharp enough to carry on this kind of thing with impunity. I am going to run that gang down before six months is over my head, and they don't want to make any mistake about it. They may be sharp, but they are not the only sharp people in the world.

"However," added Mr. Campeau, "that's not what I want to talk about. I simply want to say that I don't like to be blamed for that Blenheim affair."

Chief Grant, it is alleged by Mr. VonGutten, claims to have acted under Detective Campeau's instructions.

A FINE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium this evening in aid of the Public General Hospital, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Piano solo—Air de Ballet—Moskowski, Miss Brackin.

Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw.

Vocal trio—"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits (from Creation), Mrs. Cooper, Miss Oliver and Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—"Ariette of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horne Davis.

Vocal solo—"Doris," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.

Instrumental solo—Arabelle—Meyer Helmlund, Miss Elsie Rogers.

Vocal solo—"The Rosary"—Nevin, (h) "My Lullaby"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.

Flute solo—"Polka de Concert"—J. S. Cox, Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—selected, Miss Brackin.

Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Mark, Mr. W. Brackin.

God Save the Queen.

Chairman, Thos. Scullard, Esq.

Admission, 10 cents.

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COUNTY COUNCIL. PICTURES

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Inspector of Prisons be laid over for further information.

That the account of Blonde Bros. of \$16.64 for planks and repairs for Kent bridge, be paid.

That the account of Raleigh, for conveying a lunatic to the asylum, \$23.05, be paid.

That the account of Engineer McGeorge, \$36.00, be paid.

That as regards the account of Harwich, for conveying a lunatic to prison, no action be taken.

That \$50 medical fees for Mrs. Cole, an indigent, be assumed by county.

That all grants to roads and bridges be laid over till January, and that Howard and Harwich be notified that the county would build 100 feet of the south approach to Kent bridge.

That it be granted to Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Report was adopted.

Council then took up the by-laws of the session.

CHASING THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener states that the Boers, Dec. 7, confirming the news from Allard North that Gen. De Wet's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knix captured the Krupp gun which De Wet abandoned near the Caledon River, and continued in pursuit of De Wet. The dispatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 5th a force of one Boer unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Half-a-dollar Well Spent.

If it is not your habit to buy an illustrated book for your family's Christmas reading, try the experiment. "Toronto Saturday Night's Christmas," sixty pages, full of stories and pictures, will interest everyone who reads the paper. No where else can you get the same value! Five dollars' worth of the best art and literature for 50 cents. Get it from your newsdealer, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

Mr. Jno. Cooper will sing Rale Britannal Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church.

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Commencing Saturday Morning

The Greatest Money-Saving Event of The Year.

A Further Tumble In Jacket Prices...

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33 1-3 per cent Discount

All \$3.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$2.00
All \$5.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$3.34
All \$7.50 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$5.00
All \$10.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$6.67
All \$12.00 Jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$8.00

Our loss is your gain. Early buyers will have the best assortment of sizes and qualities to choose from.

Note—The balance of our special purchase of samples of Children's Jackets all go at the same big reduction.

Greatest Overcoat Chance Of The Century

Too much warm weather finds us with too many Overcoats

Having placed large orders for early shipments the continued mild weather and open fall finds us with too many Overcoats. We have gone all through our stock and have marked every overcoat at prices that are bound to induce people to buy, whether you really need a coat or not. A chance like this in the very heart of the season is an opportunity seldom offered.

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Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloths, good linings, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, a big snap, regular price \$6.00

Sale Price \$4.50

Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloths, double breasted coats, medium three-quarter lengths, well lined and made, all sizes 36 to 44, henriettes, regular price \$6.50

Sale Price \$4.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Coats

Very fine quality in navy blue shadings, dressy made single breasted, fly front, all trimmings—we save you one dollar and a half on every coat. Regular \$8

Sale Price \$6.50

Men's Fine Black Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from fine black Beavers, single breasted, fly front style, reversible trimmings, all coats French faced, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$6.50

Sale Price \$6.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Overcoats

Dark blue cloths, fine and close, double breasted style, extra good linings, French facings, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$8.00

Sale Price \$7.50

Men's Very Fine Beaver and Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats

The finest coat in the market, pure English Beavers in black and blue and Oxford gray chevots, a genuine tailor-made garment, wide facings, silk piped edges, best make and trim, sizes 36 to 44, hummers, regular price \$12

Sale Price \$10.00

Men's Very Fine Beavers and Gray Cheviot Overcoats

The best coats shown in the city in black Beavers, half satin lined, quilted black worsted, serge bottom. The gray chevots have the best Italian linings, extra quality Cheviot—a beauty, sizes 36 to 44, handsest finished garment in the market, regular price \$15

Sale Price \$13.00

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

Whipcord top coats, handsomely made and finished, sizes 33 to 44, regular \$10

Sale Price \$7.50

Herringbone stripe top coat, pretty fawn shading, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$12

Sale Price \$10.00

Fine Whipcord top cord fancy plaid lining, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$15

Sale Price \$13.00

All coats made with wide French facings and all edges piped.

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

Market Square Corner

Will often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incorrect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining improperly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the whole suit.

We are particular as to minor details, the whole is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is as perfect as the tailors' art can make it.

Morley & Co.,

THE

...Keystone of our Business...

Is the Best Goods at Reasonable Prices

Our first care is given to the quality of our goods. They must be good or we do not want them. Then we buy as low as our experience and cash can command. We think our experience might be of some use to you.

Selected Raisins, 10c a pound.
Seeded Raisins, 12c a pound.
Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.
Finest extra, 2 bottles for 25c.
Canned Currants, 12c a pound.
Extra fancy Currants, 15c a pound.
Pure ground Spices, 5c an ounce.
Fine Peel, 20c a pound.
Table Figs, 15c a pound.
Seeded Blue Raisins, 15c a pound.
Iceing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.

OUR CANDY COUNTER has many delicious things. They are all pure—made of best materials, and the cheapest articles are perfectly good and wholesome. Prices are 10c, 15c, 25c and up. We have some beautiful boxes, nicely filled—just the thing for Christmas. No matter what you need you will be sure to find it good here. If at any time you should get anything that does not just suit, bring it in, and we will cheerfully exchange it, or give you your money back.

Hugh Malcolmson

FULL LINE OF...

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Numbers of
Leading
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Now in...

Christmas Globe
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Now Complete

Boys' Own \$1.75
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SWELL OVERCOAT- INGS

Scotch Elysians!
Fashionable Grays,
Beautiful Goods.

Elegant
Trimmings.

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Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Ripien early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

If You Are Looking for a

...Range...

That will burn coal or wood perfectly, keep fire over night and save you one-third your bill, we have them at

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street, Chatham.

PAYING INDUSTRY

The Raising of Sugar Beets
Would Prove in Kent.

A Dover Farmer Urges the Pushing
of a Factory in This
Section.

To The Planet.—Knowing that you are interested in anything that will benefit the farmers, I would ask you to give your readers a chance to discuss a very important industry, viz., the manufacture of sugar and growing of sugar beets with the object of interesting capitalists to start a best sugar manufactory in Chatham or some convenient locality. Having visited one lately in operation in Bay City that manufactory 800 tons of sugar, and are paying the farmers \$4.50 per ton, I found that they were depending more on beet growing than anything else as a money making crop. Three years ago the factory I visited could not grow the beet to suit but a short time. The second year the farmers saw that there was money in growing beets and the factory had more than they could consume before the winter set in. This year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable soil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent. on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent. from what I saw and heard. In this year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable soil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent. on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent. from what I saw and heard.

Now, as the election is over and we have two good men to represent East and West Kent they should be requested to bring this matter before the Government and as they are both interested in farming they ought to be able to get some favor for the farming community, and to use a favorable expression of our old M. P., the Hon. A. Campbell, the rain would fall on the just as well as the just in conclusion I hope some one better able than your correspondent will take an interest in this very important matter as I am fully convinced it is just what we want.

DOVER FARMER.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's—R.C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.
Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, Glenora Co., Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Special services all next week in the lecture room. All are cordially invited to attend. The meetings begin at 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning service at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The Last Judgment" or "The Fourth Resurrection." Seats free; all welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, Fifth St., at 7 p.m. to-morrow, by Elder B. St. John, a missionary.

Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, R. A., pastor, will preach in the morning on "Intimacy with Christ." The subject in the evening, "Kiss the Son." Sunday school at 3 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Special music by the choir. Seats free.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. The Litany will be used morning service. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Our Guide Book on the Journey of Life." The rector will assist with the services.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
The family of John Foster, North Chatham, came near being asphyxiated Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are away and there were at home Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Taylor, and the children, Jean, James, Ruby and Pearl. The family retired as usual but Jean woke up early in the morning feeling sick. Unable to sleep she arose and found that the house was full of coal gas. Miss Foster opened the draught on the stove and then let in fresh air. She then called her brother James, the lad who was for Fred Briscoe. Jim got up but as he was so fatigued with gas fell over and was carried into the street where he soon revived. The gas was soon removed.

BLEEDING PILES

And All Other Forms of This Common
and Annoying Disease Cured by
the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Thousands of men and women suffer from some form of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, carelessly allow it to run without using the simple means of a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointment to cure piles has led many sufferers to believe the only permanent cure to be a surgical operation, but surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover are very expensive, and by no means always, or even often, successful.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether itching, protruding or bleeding, is to use the "Pyramid Pile Cure," composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates.

Mr. Wm. Handschu, of Pittsburgh, Pa., after suffering severely from bleeding piles writes as follows: "I took to writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night, because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good."

A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure, and I bought from my druggist a fifty-cent box. They completely cured me and I will soon be able to go to work again."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest Pile Cure but it is by far the widest known and most popular, because so many thousands have tried it and found it exactly as represented.

Every physician and druggist in the country knows the Pyramid Pile Cure and what it will do.

Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, mailed free to any address, or better, get a fifty-cent box of the remedy itself at the nearest drug store and try it to-night.

THE DISTRICT.

BLLENHEM.

Dec. 8.—A. W. Bell is in Toronto on a business trip.

J. Sterling Co. made another large shipment of live hogs. The normal price paid is \$5.50.

Wm. O'Brien, Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

James Power has shipped his household goods to Calgary, where he intends to make his future home.

Mrs. W. D. Semson entertained a number of her friends to a duplicate whist party Thursday night.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Rushmore, the Misses Lebadie and Allison and Jas. Baird taking a leading part in the program.

When Baby had Scald Head—When Mother had Salt Rheum—When Father had Piles.—Dr. A. J. Tetter, Filad., 33 cents—103.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

TILBURY.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home in Woodstock, accompanied by her parents, Mrs. James Stewart, who will visit her there for a time.

A. J. Brouillard, of the Big Store, left this week for his home in Watbush, where his father is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, and also friends in town.

Jos. Peltier has rented the house of John Struthers on Queen St. south, and will remove there at once.

Village council met last night. Mrs. D. Smith gave a dinner party to a few of her friends last evening.

Mrs. J. Gibby, of Tilbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 8.—A school was held last evening for ladies in the Presbyterian church at Alex. Brown's, a large number of people being present.

The River House is having its fall repasting and painting.

Thursdays talk around town of trying to get a sugar beet factory. It will be a great enterprise and we hope it will be pushed along by our business men.

Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie Erie & Detroit River, R. R., was in town on Thursday last.

Thursday was hog day; a large number of farmers brought in hogs. The price being paid was \$6.

Mrs. T. Johnson, of Port Lambton, is visiting relatives in town.

Recommended and sold by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Standards of Fashion

Our Patterns

DECEMBER AT

Get our Standard Fashion Sheets

The Gordon Store

In the next few weeks we close out many lines of heavy winter goods very much to the advantage of the customer. The fastidiousness of fashion compels frequent changes of style, we bow to the inevitable and in our ladies' ready-made garments—such as Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Single Skirts and Dress Goods you have such reductions as insure us against carrying them over, and fit you up in health and comfort for the winter.

Colored Dress Goods

A line of plaids — at 12 1/2c.
A fine line 5-4 and 6-4 goods 25c.
All-wool dress goods 6-4 at 50c.
A line of fancy dress patterns at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
Light blues and royals, pinks, creams, whites, Lemon, etc., for infants' dresses in cashmere, and trimmings of all kinds.
Full stock of French Flannels.

Fancy Curl Cloaking

All colors and gray, white, cream and black.
FANCY RIDERDOWN CLOAKING—cream, white, pink, light blue, coin spot and a large variety of patterns, suitable for infants' cloaks, dressing gowns and bath robes.
OPERA SHAWLS & SCARFS all the evening shades and black white, etc.

Furs! Fashionable Furs!

Our stock is still well assorted. We carry the finest and largest ever shown in the city.
Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable, Astrachan, Electric Seal, in jackets, ruffs, collarettes, muffs, cape, mitts, and trimmings of all kinds.
The Leading Fur House.

Black Dress Goods

Coming Christmas is cheered by a dress pattern present. We can give you a full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$1.50. A fine black broadcloth full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$3.50 and up. Black chevrons, black lusters, black serge, henriettes, solis, bengalines, crepons, mohairs.
Colors guaranteed.

Lovely Lines of Linens

Cream damasks and dices at 25c. Tully table linens, new, at 42c. Scotch dices table linens 50c to 75c. Table napkins, all sizes, per doz. 72c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up. Towels 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c up. Bath Towels 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c up. Rollers 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Turkey red tablecloths 25, 40, 44 and 50. Turkey red table covers 85c, \$1, \$1.25.

Warm Cotton Goods

Flannellettes — stripes, plaids, plain gray, fawn, reds, browns, blues at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c. Wrapperettes — choice patterns, warranted fast colors 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c. Wool Flannels, gray, 10c, 12 1/2c up to 30c. Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flannels fine white and cream flannels, for ladies and infants' wear 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Canton flannels, cream and white 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

OUR HOSIERY AND FANCY GOODS SECTIONS were never so well stocked and abounding in bargains. REMEMBER Miss Cathcart's Millinery completes a ladies' street outfit. Highest styles at lowest prices.

... WILLIAM GORDON.

Every Jewel Range A Success
Every Jewel Heater A Success

And all at Right Prices at

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House

CHATHAM.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take Notice that the municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1900, at 10 a.m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Books for Christmas

WHILE we sell other things than books, we invite particular attention to that branch of our business at this season. We are offering this year a comprehensive stock of entirely new books, personally selected and bought direct from the publishers in New York, thus saving the middleman's profit. Never before were we in such a position to supply the wants of the reading public. Not an old book to be found on our shelves. Sunday Schools desiring to re-furnish their libraries will find it to their advantage to buy from us. We give a liberal discount to Sunday Schools and Committees buying in quantity.

Standard Books

Our stock embraces all that is best in standard literature, at prices that will appeal to your economy.

Boys' and Girls' Books

Panzy books, Elsie books, Beebe books, Mildred books, Louisa M. Alcott's books, books by L. T. Mead since the others, for girls. Handy books for boys, beside books by R. M. Ballantyne, Oliver Optic and many other famous writers of boys' books. Boys' Own and Girls' Own, only \$1.75.

Gift Top Gift Books

A big range of prettily bound gift top gift books, embracing all that is best in literature, for 25c.

Picture Books

For the little ones from 3c to 50c, beautifully illustrated in colors.

Bibles

We carry the largest stock of Bibles and Testaments in the city, and offer special prices for the holiday season. Ask to see our Teacher's Bible at \$1.09.

Church Books

For all denominations, in all bindings from the cheapest cloth to fine leather. Catholic Prayer Books, Church of England Prayer Books, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Methodist Hymn Books.

Leather Goods

Bill Wallets, fine Purse, Cigar Cases, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Travelling Companions. Portfolios at prices that defy competition.

Christmas Cards

A new fresh stock of bright designs. It is always a proper thing to enclose a Christmas Card with your gift. Why not make a selection now, while the assortment is complete. Prices from 2c up.

We invite an early inspection of our stock. If it is only to look around. The buying will come in due season. If you care to make a selection now, we will store your purchase until called for.

Calendars

For the first year of the new century. We have some of the prettiest calendars we have ever seen, and we know you will say so when you see them. Entirely new and exclusive designs. Prices range from a few cents up to \$2.00 each.

Stationery

Nothing makes so appropriate a gift as a box of fine stationery, in cream, white, or any of the prevailing tints. We have some nice things to show in boxed stationery.

Crokinole Boards

First quality, highly polished, smooth boards, with rubber-tipped arrows—the kind that always sold at \$1.50—we sell at \$1.00.

Fancy Goods

You'll be sure to find something in our fancy goods for a holiday gift. Albums, comb and brush sets, work boxes, glove and handkerchief bags, photo frames, manicule sets, necktie boxes, and a score of other articles which are always right for Christmas gifts.

Dingman's Book Store

— King Street, Chatham —

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

Baby's Own Soap



His babyship will be wonderfully refreshed up, and his whole little fat body will shine with health and cleanliness after his rub with the "Albert".

Baby's Own Soap.

This soap is made entirely with vegetable fat, has a faint but exquisite fragrance, and is unsurpassed as a nursery and toilet soap.

Beware of imitations.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL.

You Know Christmas Is at Hand

John McConnell, Park St., has a finely selected stock of China, Lamps, Glassware, Dinner sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. In fact, just the things you want for Christmas presents.

Yea, the prices sell the goods. Our Groceries can't be beat in quality and price.

Currents, 12-1-2 cents per lb.
Raisins, best selected fruit, 10 cents per lb.
18 lbs. granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
4 lbs. Prunes, 25 cents.
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25 cents.
Mixed Candy, 8 cents per lb.
Mixed Peel, 18 cents per lb.

John McConnell
Phone 190. Park St., East
Sign of the Star

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures it.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable
NEAR GARNER HOUSE
Druggists

Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

Somerville's
NEAR STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM
Phone 36.

When U=need=A

Package of Laundry done in the very best possible manner sent to you to the

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
TELEPHONE 20

Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery
A trial will convince you that our stock and prices are right.

WILLARD McKAY, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner
Queen Street.

LIFE IN CHICAGO.

Harry Philp Tells What He Saw Of It.

People Robbed In Broad Daylight—Plenty of L-bor Troubles and Bad Pavements.

Harry Philp, cashier on the Lake Erie, and Mrs. Philp returned yesterday at noon from a brief pleasure jaunt to Chicago. Mr. Philp was much taken with the life and bustle of the Windy City and has many a story to tell of his experiences by night and by day and they are by no means the least interesting.

"You hear of Chicago as a bad city in which to walk around with any loose change or gold watches in your pocket," said Mr. Philp. "You never know when you are going to one of the theatres in the heart of Chicago. Just at the entrance a man stepped up to a gentleman in front of us and asked the time. The gentleman pulled out his watch to see the time and it was the last look he had at his \$250 gold timepiece. The time-keeper grabbed the glittering chronometer and said: 'That is an incident I saw myself so you can guess I am perfectly willing to live in Chatham. Mayor Harrison in sympathy with the New York reform movement, has signified his desire to start a similar work in Chicago. He offered to visit the down town basement saloons and investigate for himself the bad condition of affairs reported to be found in these drinking holes.'

"The conditions that the Mayor laid out on his willingness to make the trip were that he should travel in a cag, that some newspaper should accompany him. The action of the Mayor looked to me like a political ruse to gain notoriety. The Chicago Tribune sent its reporters along the route the Mayor proposed taking, and on one street they found 23 all-night saloons, in which young boys and women were drinking and smoking cigarettes, in rooms off the bar. In a number of the saloons prize fights were in progress. This will give you some idea of the social conditions of the city. The streets are worse for pavements than Chatham. Some of the streets are positively the worst I have ever seen. State streets, on which the heavy freight house is and over which there is the heaviest of traffic, is paved with cedar blocks. Many of the blocks have gone out of sight, and in their places are pools of water and mud. The street is in an awful state and would disgrace a country village. Cobble stone is used extensively in the paving of Chicago thoroughfares. On Michigan Ave I saw some macadam, similar to that put down in Chatham. They have had the same trouble with this pavement in Chicago, but we have had here. Holes wear in it just as they do here.

"The labor question has caused more trouble in Chicago than in any other city in the States. The work is from three to five years behind and there are about 99 million dollars' worth of buildings to be erected, but the work is held back on account of labor troubles. We saw the men working on one building guarded by police, and when the workmen left at night each was guarded by an officer of the law. The buildings are something wonderful. We went to the top of the Masonic Temple, which is 20 stories high. From the dizzy height of its top the people on the streets look like flies creeping about. The Board of Trade, of course, is visited by everyone who goes to the Windy City. The place is worth visiting, too, I can tell you. The most in the pit are like madmen and you can't hear a word. All the buying and selling is done by sign. I met a young fellow from St. Louis, who had come to Chicago looking for a job as operator on the Board of Trade. After looking down the vast gallery at the chaos in the pit, he turned to me and said: 'I am going back; St. Louis is good enough for me.'

"I enjoyed my trip greatly, but Chatham is a good enough for me, and I am glad to get back to it again."

CHICAGO VICE CRUSADE.

Licenses of Notorious Saloons Revoked by the Mayor.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mayor Harrison last night issued an order revoking the licenses of fourteen notorious saloons in the business portion of the city. The places were not closed, but their right to sell intoxicating liquor was taken away. All of them were open last night, but the licenses of several were revoked. The action of the Mayor was taken within the next twenty-four hours. The action of the Mayor was taken within the next twenty-four hours. The action of the Mayor was taken within the next twenty-four hours.

SIXTH CONCESSION, BALDOON.

(We are glad to hear that our school teachers are going to have a concert in a short time, showing the South African war.)

Thomas Newham (going to have a business deal.)

Daniel Jack has just completed a fine poultry house and has also started a photograph gallery.

Richard Stoen and his wife have settled down in their new house.

Thomas Campbell's man is home sick.

David Hind has joined the Ancient Order of Foresters.

BIDLEY.

Mrs. John Buchanan, of Blenheim, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Wm. Craig.

School concert will be held in the Rushon school on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. A good program will be given.

Neil Watson, of Mull, will act as chairman.

Mrs. S. Jacobs, who is in the London asylum last year, has been recovered as to the idea to come home on Thursday of this week. Mr. Jacobs will leave for London to bring her home.

Mrs. Wm. Riddle and his daughter Margaret are visiting at her home in Kinross.

Chas. Crawford who has spent the last two weeks in Wardville, will be home next week.

Mr. Fisher, of Sycamore Station, spent Sunday in town.

Dizziness and Nausea.

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How a Popular School Teacher Suffered—And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Restored to Health and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N. S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Outten. Miss Outten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was a most hopeless case of nervous prostration, and on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadia reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the story of my recovery, for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called."

"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea. I was suffering from anemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but it was not until I had taken the second box that I began to feel better. I used four or five boxes, and then my health was excellent and I have felt my real old time self, and am able to attend to my duties, without the fatigue and languor that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it I will always have a friendly word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock, they will be sent paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes paid at \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNGRATEFUL MAN.

"I must get a new tailor," said Goslin.

"Your clothes seem to fit," commented Gurley.

"O, they fit; but the fellow actually wants to be paid for them."

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." This may be complimentary, but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with her, his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads they rest upon their shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the peace of the wife.

"I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and her friends who remarked how well she was looking, she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves.—A. P. Stanley.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Annie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes: "It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, etc. Cure guaranteed by A. L. Stahl & Co's Drug Store."

THE DISTRICT.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Venning, of Dorchester, is expected here this week on a visit to her son, R. Venning.

Mrs. Ed. T. Smith returned on Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Forbes gives a concert on Thursday evening in aid of the shed fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brune and family went to Detroit on Saturday to spend Sunday with relative there.

Miss Agnes Hamlin, of Detroit, spent last week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Reams.

C. F. Ouellette is repairing the house lately occupied by F. Bagnal and when finished it will be occupied by Mr. St. Peter.

Fullerton shipped a car of shelled corn on Tuesday.

B. Atkinson lost a valuable horse last week. The animal broke its leg and had to be killed.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following are the percentages obtained by the pupils of Charing Cross school for written examinations and attendance during November. The letter A denotes absence from one or more examinations:

Class V.—Frank Hunter 86, Belle Wilson 82, Cora Meloch 80.

Class IV.—Annie White 87, Samson Russell 72, Chester Redmond 67, Will Corlett 49.

Class III.—Edna Drewery 65, Frank Calkins 60, George Young 57, Stanley Walker 43, John Robinson (a) 19.

Class II.—Harry, Drewery 89, Stuart Finley 74, Carrie Weiss 70.

Class I.—Clayton Hamill 73, Carrie Walker 69, Florence McEachern 69, Ruby Young 69, Ruby Calkins 60, Pearl Mun 77, Pearl Walker 75, Mary Smith 75, Stewart Smith 66, Will Fluehling (a) 45, Leslie Smith (a) 25, Roy Walker (a) 25, Clifford Wright (a) 25.

Class II, jr.—Gordon Hunter 75, Eddie Corlett 70.

Names in order of merit:—Part second senior:—Sophia Agram, Louis Meloch, Myrtle McEachern, Zelma Walker, Percy Field, Nellie Thelling.

Part First, Class III.—Annie Robinson, Jimmie Pearce, Lily Fluehling, Mary Harvey.

Class I.—Milton Young, Almida Dadds, Velma White, Ellen Walker, Tom Summerfield, Eddie Francis.

Senior class for punctuality and regular attendance: Principal's room, Senior Third, 96.3 per cent. Miss Drewery's room, Junior Part II, 77.5 per cent.

Otto R. Edwards, Principal; Olie M. Drewery, Assistant.

TILBURY.

Dec. 7.—Willie Cassidy, of Toronto, is expected home on Sunday.

Miss S. Lawrence, of Hagersville, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Campbell, has gone on a visit to Detroit.

J. A. McGregor talks of going to the Pacific Coast about the 15th inst., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cartier, of the lighthouse, will move into Tilbury for the winter, having rented a cottage of A. Stensson's on Young street.

Mr. Cartier will spend a greater portion of the winter at the lighthouse.

The receipts of the Epworth League annual sale, of Mrs. Scriven, which go to complete the League's contribution to their Century fund subscription.

Miss Baldwin, of Colchester, late of Tilbury, has been placed on the teaching staff of Kingsville public school.

J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury North, will move into Tilbury in a day or two, owing to his dwelling being used for a separate school.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 7.—J. D. Meier, of Turnersville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. Pente is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Christ Church will hold its annual Christmas festival on the 19th.

Mrs. W. McVean is sick with diphtheria.

A large quantity of hogs and sheep were shipped from here yesterday.

S. Duncan, of Darrell, was in town this week, looking for a suitable building in which to house agricultural implements.

Duncan intends removing his family to town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 7.—H. R. Parnett was in town this week on business.

James Clancy, M. P., left on Wednesday evening for Toronto.

J. J. Rhns, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Capt. J. W. Steinboff.

Miss Carmichael, of Blenheim, visited her sister Mrs. L. M. Appleford, this week.

Miss Glass returned on Wednesday evening to her home in Chatham, after a short visit with Miss Dupuy.

Capt. John Scott has removed from the Robinson block, and has secured office with R. T. Riddle.

Miss Kate McCrene has returned home from a visit with friends in Detroit.

—Blenheim.

Dec. 7.—Mrs. Robinson returned home yesterday afternoon, spending a few days with her father, James Wilson, Marlborough street.

The town council have presented a by-law to the people to be voted on at the coming elections in January, at the municipal lighting plant. The council have done so none too soon. It is to be hoped the people will fall into line and support it and retain an important franchise like this in their own hands.

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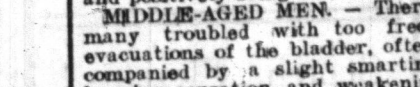
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S. F. GARDINER, Manager,
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Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at
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FINE OLD OXFORD

Dr. McKeough's Visit to the
Great Seat of Learning.

Its Grand Old Colleges—Many Histor-
ical Recollections R. called.

Randolph Hotel,
Oxford, Sept. 18, 1900.
Reaching Oxford, the great home of
learning, last evening, about five
o'clock, we had time before dinner
to see the housing of the Isis. Taking
one of the little steamers that swiftly
ply up and down the river, we went
over the course upon which the oar-
men train for the Oxford and Cam-
bridge boat races and where all the
college races take place. The Isis is
about half the width of our Thames,
but put to much greater use, as num-
erous small boats of various descrip-
tion, with healthy looking occupants
were spinning hither and thither. The
English apparently make time for ex-
ercise and sport. We passed by a
number of singular looking covered
scares, known as "college barges," be-
longing to the various colleges, a
species of floating club used by the un-
dergraduates as a training school for
swimming and boating. Good views of
the beautiful rolling and sylvan Bir-
shire Hills are obtained from the river.
It is a pretty village, was the ter-
minus of our ride. Here is a celebra-
ted old Norman church, a portion of it
standing since William the Conquer-
or's time, ten centuries chronicled in
stone, a narrow little edifice with
fine windows through which only a
dim religious light finds its way, sub-
duing the antique cracks and crevices.
Grant Allen considers it one of the
most beautiful things in England, a
room in stone.

Oxford is situated on a "spit of
gravel" between two small rivers, the
Isis and Cherwell, and is the seat of
the most famous and ancient univer-
sities in Europe. Oxford is a federa-
tion of colleges, the university being
the federal government, in Canada
and the United States every college is
a university. The nominal head, the
chancellor, being usually some politi-
cal magnate, the active head, or
vice-chancellor, is generally one of the
principals or professors of one of the
colleges. Each college, however, leg-
islate and administers its own affairs,
and has its own governing body, con-
sisting of a chancelor, or head master and
a body of Fellows, and its staff of
teachers and tutors.
Following the advice of Goldwin
Smith in his little book on Oxford
and its colleges, for which I am in-
debted for much of my information
about Oxford, we commenced the day
by ascending to the top of the Rad-
cliffe library, which is a fine rotunda
building, founded by a doctor of medi-
cine embellished with Corinthian
columns and surmounted by a dome.
The day was clear and we obtained an
admirable view of the town and sur-
rounding country, and a truly beau-
tiful panorama presents itself of old
Oxford and its academical buildings
nestling among their pretty gardens.
Descending we passed into the Uni-
versity or Bodleian Library, one of
the great libraries of the world, contain-
ing about half a million printed vol-
umes besides a large collection of
valuable manuscripts, where you can
obtain in a few moments almost any
book of any age or country. The li-
brary is entitled by law to a copy of
every book printed in Great Britain,
and it is compelled to preserve all that
it receives. There are many literary
treasures carefully guarded in glass
cases, interesting findings in carved
ivory, Queen Elizabeth bible, a new
testament bound in a piece of waist-
coat belonging to Charles I., some of
Shelly's manuscript—his writing being
usually symmetrical and legible, his
watch and the S. P. Jones, and among
curios, Guy Fawkes' lantern. In con-
nection with the library is a large
portrait gallery containing pictures of
many of the

KINGS AND QUEENS
of England—portraits of some of the
distinguished graduates of the Uni-
versity. Among many we observed
Dr. Johnson, Sir Thomas Browne, the great
physician and author of the "Religio
Medici," Blackstone, the eminent
lawyer, Dean Stanley, the celebrated
divine, and Goldwin Smith, the
Great, a Toronto artist. From the
library we passed to the Sheldonian
Theatre near by. Here is held the
annual commemoration of founders,
the names of the professors appear in the
annual calendar, prize poems and essays
are read and honorary degrees confer-
red. Here it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
was made a Doctor of Laws during
the 19th century. The matter in-
formed us that "he was rather a fine
gentleman." He also told us that
Oliver Wendell Holmes' face was a
"picture" whenever student shouted.
"Did you come in a one horse shay?"
at the time he was given his degree.
On the occasion of the conferring of
these honors, the upper gallery is oc-
cupied by undergraduates who some-
times become uproarious, frankly ex-
pressing their opinion of the recipients
of the degrees, not always complimentary.
We commenced our survey of the
colleges by a visit to Christ Church
College, founded by Wolsey one of the
largest and most fashionable colleges
in Oxford, and like all the great col-
leges, a noble and magnificent
pile. The great dining hall is
one of the finest rooms in England,
the undergraduates have their break-
fast and lunch in their own rooms, but
all dine together in one common dining
room or hall as it is usually termed.
The walls of this room are usually cov-
ered with portraits of distinguished
alumni. In Christ Church dining hall
we noticed portraits of Sir Philip
Sidney, Locke, John and Charles Wes-
ley, Warton, Pusey, Canon Liddon,
Ruskin and Gladstone. All former stu-
dents of this college. From the dining
room we descended to the kitchen, the
oldest portion of the college, and view-

ed the preparations of a college meal.
Christ Church Cathedral, attached to
the college, is one of the few relics of
monastic Oxford that survived the Re-
formation. The ceiling is very old and
beautifully carved. The windows
exceedingly fine, one quite modern, ex-
ecuted by Morris at the designs of
Burne-Jones, is one of the most art-
istic sights in Oxford. The elaborately
carved throne is a memorial of Bishop
Wilberforce. One of the most interest-
ing tombs is that of Dr. Pusey, leader
of the great Tractarian movement. As
we were leaving the church, pious
chimes were pealing notes of praise for
morning service, and when they ceased
Great Tom rang out the hour of ten.
This huge bell, weighing 7 1/2 tons, can
be heard four miles away. Every
night at nine o'clock, it peals a curfew
of one hundred and one strokes, the
original number of students in the
foundation. Five minutes later the
college gates all over Oxford are
closed.

We now strolled along the Broad
walk, a beautiful avenue of elms. On
one side are Corpus Christi and Mer-
ton Colleges, the latter being the college
attended by Harvey, who discovered
the circulation of the blood. Opposite
are Christ Church meadows, where
cricket and football are played. Con-
tinuing our walk we passed through
the Botanical Gardens, containing
plants, flowers and shrubbery from all
parts of the world, for the study of
botany, and across High St. to Mag-
dalen College (pronounced "Maudlin"),
recognized some distance away by the
beautiful tower, one of the chief archi-
tectural glories of the city. Goldwin
Smith says: "Of all the houses of
learning in England, perhaps of any
country, Magdalen is the loveliest, as
he will say who stands in its clois-
tered and ivy-mantled quadrangle,
either beneath the light of the summer
sun or that of the pale moon." The
grounds of the college are large, fin-
ished and beautiful. A pretty wood-
ed paddock contains a large number
of deer, quite tame and friendly. On
these grounds is the far famed Addi-
son walk, said to have been a favorite
resort of the great essayist. Sitting
on a rustic seat in a little covey by
the Cherwell, we felt the potent
of the charm and the perfect sense
of repose incident to it. Beside Addison
such eminent men as Hampden, Gib-
bon, Charles Rees, William Wil-
berforce and Goldwin Smith have been
educated in these beautiful surroundings.

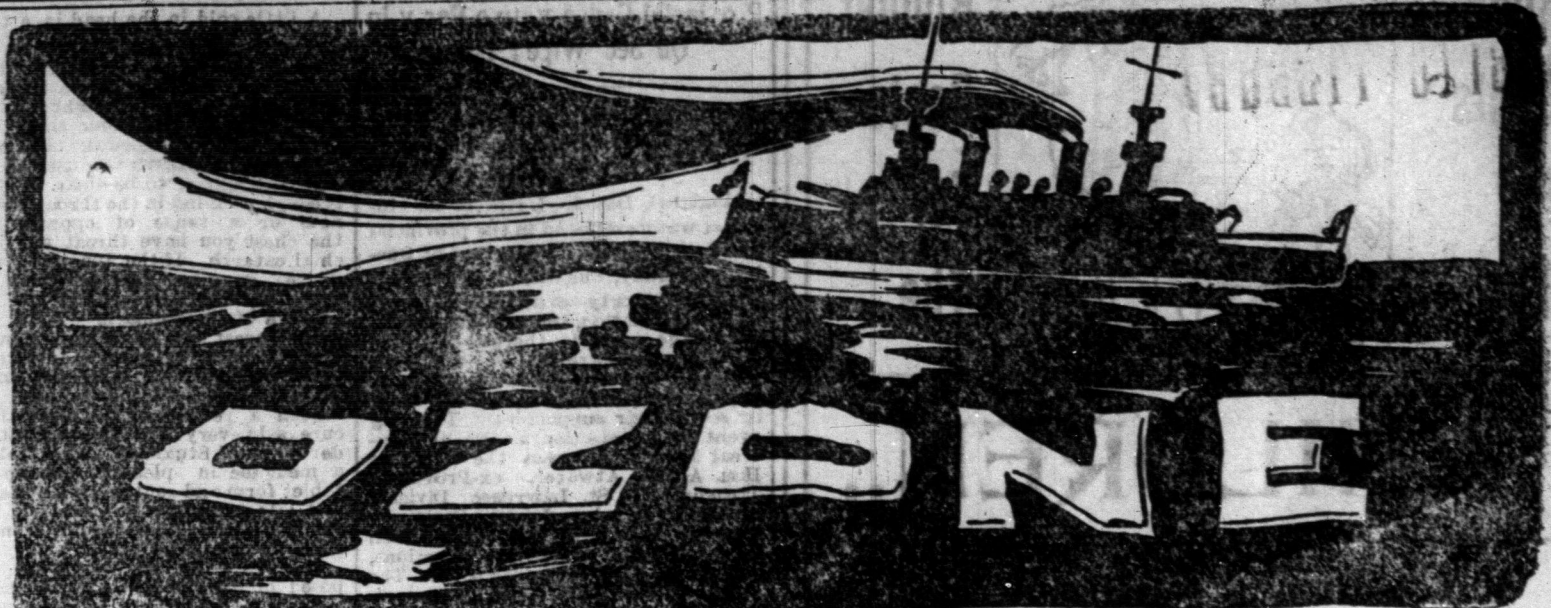
PEOPLE WELL-GROOMED.

Coming out of Magdalen we walked
along High street, the principal thor-
oughfare of the city. One notes that
there is a different character about
the people; the women are more lei-
surely in their movements and better
dressed, and both men and women have
a marked air of refinement and dis-
tinction, not obtained to the same ex-
tents in other towns we have visited.
Clergymen and gowmen are num-
erous and add to the interest of the
street scene. Hawthorne calls High
street "the most old street in Eng-
land." Wordsworth has devoted a
short poem to it, and Sir Walter Scott
admits it compares favorably with
Princes St., Edinburgh. We sur-
passed the new examination schools and
when oral examinations are going on,
visitors, for the small sum of six cents,
may enter and witness the proceedings.
A little further on is Queen's College,
opposite to St. University College,
which Shelly attended. Near by is
St. Mary's College, where the beautiful
of all the university buildings, and as
you pass its portals you feel you are
treading on sacred ground. Here all
the university sermons are preached,
and here, Newby, Pusey, Newman,
Manning, Stanley and Liddon have
poured forth eloquence and earnest
words. Here Latimer, Channer and
Riddell were tried for heresy in the
old stone pulpit from which their sen-
tence was pronounced is still preserved.
The pillar against which Latimer
stood when he preached, and from
which he went out to the stake and
fire, is pointed out by the custodian.
Amy Robart, the acknowledged
wife of Sir Joshua Reynolds, and
who came to a violent death so that
the Earl might marry some noble woman,
is buried here. "Yonder rises the bell
tower of New College, over a famous
group of buildings with ample quad-
rangle, rich religious chapel, a noble
hall and range of tranquil cloisters,"
and thither we now wended our foot-
steps.

NEW COLLEGE

is deceptively new, as it is
no longer new, but one of the oldest
and most interesting buildings in Ox-
ford, founded in 1379. Mrs. Mc-
Keough got in conversation with a
pretty lady artist sketching in the
entrancing gardens of this college,
and I had some difficulty in persuad-
ing her to see any more of Oxford.
She was a "sweet, quiet, sacred,
stately ecstacy," and one has only
to visit them to confirm the appropri-
ateness of the very description.
The chapel of this college—every col-
lege has its chapel—contains some of
the finest stained glass windows in
England. The large west window,
designed by Sir Joshua Reynolds, is
most elegant and rich. We were ad-
vised by the lady artist just referred
to, to see St. Peter's, a little church
near by which has a Norman crypt
and choir of the 12th century, and
there we met and had a pleasant
chat with one of our fellow passengers
across the ocean, Bishop Burke, of
Winchester, a learned Catholic prelate,
doing Oxford in company with a pro-
vost, before proceeding to Rome.
After lunch we paid visit to Wad-
ham College, interesting and im-
pressive, rivaling Magdalen in its "spe-
cial air of a house of learning." The
founder was a wealthy western land-
owner, Sir Nicholas Wadham, who
gardens and lawns were highly culti-
vated and wonderfully pretty. The
lawn was being mown this morning,
the mowing machine being pulled by
a small pony with muffled feet, and
guided by a man, the machine being
directed by another man. It remind-
ed me of the story of the mowing
machine who, being asked by an Ameri-
can how they managed to get such
perfect sward in their Oxford lawns,
replied: "It is the simplest thing in
the world; you have only to mow
regularly for about four hundred
years."
Near Wadham is Mansfield College,
a Congregational college, founded in
1862, and adjacent is Manchester College,
a Unitarian institution connected with
the Unitarians. We now proceeded to
Brook Dr. Johnson's College, and
had one of the most interesting visits
of the series. The courteous porter

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET



In the service of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria for over fourteen years was W. Latimer,
84 Louisa street, Toronto, first as a trooper in the Scotch Greys, then as a stoker on board H. M. battleships
"Triumph" and "Ajax."

The work as stoker told somewhat severely on Mr. Latimer's
health, and he became troubled with kidney disease. His body was
terribly bloated. His legs and feet swelled and he experienced fear-
ful distress. He entered the English hospital in Montreal and under-
went treatment with hot packs. This was eight years ago. This
sweat treatment gave him only temporary relief. When he came to
Toronto he engaged with the Polson Iron Works Co. as fireman.
The old trouble came back. The physicians examined him and he
was sent to Grace Hospital, corner Huron and College streets, for
treatment for GALLOPING CONSUMPTION. Several doctors there
diagnosed his case as hopeless, and he was ordered to the Home for
Incurables. He was tremendously bloated; skin yellowish, clammy
and puffy; suffered terribly from neuralgic pains, and had a very bad
attack of dysentery. However, he refused to go to the Home for In-
curables and went to his home to die. This was late this summer.
He was advised to take Powley's Liquefied Ozon, and procured a
bottle. He noticed an improvement almost immediately, four doses
stopped his dysentery, and he kept on. When he had taken four
bottles he had entirely recovered. The swelling went down com-
pletely, his flesh became ruddy and healthy, and to-day he is a sound
man. Mr. Latimer states that he had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys
of the worst description and Dropsy, and that Powley's Liquefied
Ozon is what gave him a complete cure. "The above" is a correct
representation of my case in every detail. (Signed), W. LATIMER, 84
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Laboratories of the Ozon Co. of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne St., Toronto.



took us in hand and first showed us
Dr. Johnson's room and some of his
relics—a china tea-pot and mug which
he used at the desk upon which he wrote
his dictionary, a very primitive piece
of furniture with three legs. The
college also possesses the original
portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds, fac-
simile to all through the many prints
of the same.

STUDENT QUARTERS.
We were shown here through some
of the student quarters. Each un-
dergraduate has a small sitting room,
a smaller bed-room and a pantry.
The sitting room of one, evidently a
man of wealth and taste, was em-
bellished with pictures, choice bric-a-
brac, antique furniture, etc. An-
other's room was adorned with a
sportsman's utensils—cricket bats
and balls, a foot ball, several oars,
and trophies in the shape of cups, etc.,
indicating their several proclivities.
The walls forming the quadrangle of
this college were covered with the
amphipros vichii, or Boston Ivy,
which grows even more luxuriantly
here than it does with us. Our time
becoming limited—how frequently we
wished the hours would linger longer
—we simply drove past a number
of other colleges all more or less pic-
turesque and interesting. Worcester,
another relic of monastic Oxford;
Balliol College, of which the celebrated
Dr. Johnson was a member; and where
Dean Stanley, Cardinal Manning, Mat-
thew Arnold and Robert Browning im-
bibed wisdom and knowledge; Trinity
College, where William Pitt, Lord
Selborne and James Bryce, the histori-
an, studied; Exeter College, where
the alumni of this college are Lyell,
the geologist, and Browne, the histori-
an; Keble College, founded in mem-
ory of Keble, the gentle and saintly
author of the Christian Year, which
affords an opportunity of a univer-
sity career to those whose means do
not permit them to study at the old-
er and more expensive colleges. We

made a short visit to the chapel,
which is richly decorated with mosaic
and contains the celebrated pre-
Raphaelite picture of Holman Hunt,
"The Light of the World," so much ad-
mired and praised by Ruskin. A visit
to St. John the Evangelist, founded by Ar-
chbishop Laud, the chapel of which
contains his headless body, concluded
our very interesting round of sight-
seeing in Oxford, completed, appar-
ently at first, but rendered easy by
Biederker's Guide Book. One could
remain several weeks, profitably and
pleasantly, in this ancient seat of
learning, beloning at once to the past
and to the present. "Youthful ef-
fort, ambition, aspiration, hope, col-
lege character and friendship have no
artist to paint them; but whatever
of poetry belongs to them is present
in full measure here." G. T. McK.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of your youth
wretched, sorrow, patches and blotches
on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr.
King's New Life Pills regulate the liv-
er, purify the blood, give clear skin,
rich cheeks, rich complexion. Only
50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont.
Lachlan McNeil, Napanee, C. B.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont.
John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S.
Lewis Butler, Berlin, N. B.
These well known gentlemen all as-
sert that they were cured by MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet in
Cows.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadielle, K.K., was curious to
learn the cause of the vast improve-
ment in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whit-
aker, who had for a long time en-
dured untold suffering from a chronic
bronchial trouble. "It's all due to
Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her
husband. It completely cured her and
also cured our little grand-daughter
of a severe attack of Whooping
Cough. It positively cures Coughs,
Cold, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all
Throat and Lung troubles. Guarant-
eed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bot-
tles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug
store.

What a Tale It Tells.

The times that make us weakest and
that force our weakness most upon us,
and make us know how weak we
are, those are our coronation days.—
Phillips Brooks.

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Benningville,
N. C., was once immensely surprised.
"Through long suffering from Dyspep-
sia," he writes, "my wife was greatly
run down. She had no strength or
vigor and suffered great distress from
her stomach, but she tried Electric
Bitters, which helped her at once, and,
after using four bottles, she is en-
tirely well, and eating anything. It's a
grand tonic, and its gentle laxative
qualities are splendid for torpid liver."
For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Sto-
mach and Liver Troubles, it's a pos-
itive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A.
I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Men are generally more careful of
the breed of their horses and dogs
than of their children.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cres-
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Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

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Golden Seal
THE WIFE'S FRIEND
Married women should know of Golden Seal. "The
Wife's Friend," a certain
cure for Leucorrhoea and
irregularities, is used by
thousands of women. A trained
nurse will answer all en-
quiries. \$1.00 per bot-
tles, sufficient for one month's
treatment. Address Golden
Seal Medical Co., Toronto,
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For sale by all Druggists.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms,
Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms,
Lot 40 ft. front x 200 feet deep,
\$1,100.00.
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Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
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Lot 70 ft. front x 125 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kit-
chen, lot 70 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$650.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 feet, by 200 feet,
Good stable, \$1,000.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front
by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 200
feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 33 1/3 acres, house
stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110
acres, all cleared, Good house, barn,
stable and shed, \$5,700.00. Will
trade for \$500 50 acre farm, part pay-
ment.
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acres, all cleared, Good house, barn,
stable and shed, \$5,700.00.
Money to loan on mortgages at
lowest rates.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
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Chatham.
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Boots
For
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DO NOT LET THE CHILDREN'S FEET GET WET.
We have a large assortment of CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS for both
BOYS and GIRLS. We can give you any size from
7 to 10 1/2, for

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Repairing Neatly Done.

Clearance Sale of

Ladies' Jackets

We don't want to have a Jacket left by stock-taking time, that's why we have marked them at such ridiculous prices. They take up lots of room that we would like to utilize for other goods now that the heavy holiday purchasing is commencing, and if good garments at about one-quarter and one-half their original prices have anything to do with it, by ten o'clock Saturday night the piles that are quite large now will look as if a hurricane had struck them and blown them away.

Here are Some Hints About Prices of the Garments

\$4.00 Jackets for	\$1.90	\$10.00 Jackets for	\$5.00
\$7.50 Jackets for	\$3.00	\$6.50 Jackets for	\$3.00
\$5.00 Jackets for	\$2.50	\$12 and \$14.50 Jackets for	\$6.00

An odd lot of JACKETS
at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 for \$1.50

A description of each of these Jackets would fill a page of a newspaper, and the most satisfactory way is to see them.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Saturday and Monday

The 8th and 10th Inst.
Will be placed on our counters

500 Yards of Imported Woolens

We have too much stock and go it must

At Just One-Half Regular Price

All fine Imported goods—no trash.
Remember one dollar buys two dollars
worth on above two days only. Get in
early and do your shopping. Sale
starts at 9 a. m. Saturday, and at 12 p.
m. the doors will be closed until 9 a. m.
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J. R. Reid = **The Tailor**
Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc.

Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready
for you with an exceptionally choice range of this
season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Over-
coats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices
will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice
selection.

Lemon & Avechouser.

A LIBERAL SWEEP

Provincial Conservative Party in
Quebec Wiped Out.

They Only Carry Eight Seats out of
Seventy-one—How the Counties
Went.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Little or no interest was manifested in the provincial elections held in the Province of Quebec yesterday, due chiefly to the fact that with thirty-seven Liberals elected by acclamation, and the tremendous advantage gained thereby by the Parent administration, it would be futile for the Opposition to put forth any energy to elect more than a dozen members of their supporters. The big event in the election, as far as Montreal is concerned, was the defeat of Hon. A. W. Atwater, ex-Provincial Treasurer, in St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, by James Cochrane. There was very little interest taken by the general public in the elections, and a very light vote was polled. The Conservatives ascribe Mr. Atwater's defeat to the fact that the voters did not go to the polls. The vote stood: Cochrane, 1,541; Atwater, 799—majority for Cochrane, 742. Mr. Cochrane had a majority in all the polls except two, and Mr. Atwater will lose his deposit. Dr. Lavoie, the Liberal candidate in St. Mary's Division, defeated Dr. Lavoie, Conservative, by 1,170 majority. Dr. Lavoie losing his deposit. The returns from all over the Province show that the Conservatives government now hold 63 seats, and the opposition 8—a government majority of 55. There are still three elections to be held. The following are the returns: Beauharnois—Complete returns give Bergevin, Lib., 19 majority. Quebec East—Lane, Lib., elected by over 600 majority. Richelieu—Carrin, Lib., 400 majority. Soulanges—Bourbonnais, Lib., majority 583. St. Lawrence—Ward, Montreal—Cochrane, Lib., majority 742. Drummond—Watt's Lib., majority 200. Montmorency—Taschereau, Lib., elected majority 500. Laprairie—Cherrier Lib., 60 majority; incomplete. Montreal, St. Mary's—LaCombe, Lib., 1,170 majority. Compton—Girard, Cons., 400 ahead; incomplete. Kamouraska—Roy, Lib., elected, 200 majority. Jacques Cartier—Chaput, Lib., 310 majority. Stanstead—Co-Lovell, Lib., 270 majority. Two Mountains—Champagne, Lib., 200 majority. Joliette—Teller, Cons., elected by over 150 majority. Dorchester—Pelletier, Lib., elected by over 500 majority. L'Assomption—Duhame's, Lib., majority 153. St. Maurice—Dr. Fiset's majority over 300. Huntingdon—Walker's, Lib., majority 408; two polls out. Lotbiniere—Lemay, Cons., 540 majority as far as known. Richmond—MacKenzie, Lib., majority 64. Sherbrooke—Pelletier, Lib., majority 90. Thérville—Gosselin, Lib., majority over 200. St. John's—J. Heroux, Cons., has 58 majority. Terrebonne—Prevost, Lib., 50 majority; one poll out. Pontiac—Gillies, Lib., elected; 250 majority. Rouville—Girard, Lib., 27 majority. Missisquoi—Co-Gosselin, Lib., elected by 200 majority. Wolfe—Bourget, Lib., 26 majority; four polls out. Montserrat—Bissonette, Lib., 191 majority. Val-d'Aud—Lalonde's, Lib., majority 144. Bonaventure—Clapperton's, Lib., majority 244, with four polls to hear from. Laval—Leblanc's Cons., majority 283. Chateauguay—Dupin's, Lib., majority 833; poll out. Charlevoix—Pierre Nault, Lib., elected by 103 majority. Nicolet—Flynn's, Cons., majority 49.

Every county in which a contest was held, has now been heard from, with the result that 29 Liberals and 8 Conservatives have been returned.

A DISPUTED POINT

Is an Insurance Policy in Force
Before the Return of the
Papers?

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Catholic Order of Foresters is defending a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ryan, in which the point at issue is the time at which an insurance policy comes into force. Mrs. Ryan's son, John, made application on December 6th, 1899, for a \$1,000 policy in the C. O. F., and was accepted. On the 10th he took ill, and on the 19th he died of pleurisy, just before the papers in the case came back. It is claimed that the policy was in force from the time of acceptance and before the return of the papers. The society, in its defence, pleads that Ryan's health was not what it was represented to be.

HOOTED BY BOER YANKEES

Lieut. Col. Rankin has received a communication from Pte. Gorrle, stating that he had safely reached Chicago and was now on the hunt for work. He said that he had as difficulty in getting across the border as his own corn, but was everywhere met with hate and jeers by Yankee Boer sympathizers.

LIBERALS WIN TWO MORE SEATS

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Election for the Dominion House took place in Burrard and Yale—Carleton Place. The city of Vancouver gives Maxwell, Lib., the late member, 529 majority. In Yale—Carleton—which was represented in the late Parliament by Macleod, Lib.—the indications are that Macleod, Lib., will be elected by about 200.

THE LITTLE STANNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones.

A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh. Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specific for catarrh, whether it be in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacum, Eucalyptus and other ingredients which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the results of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in cases where catarrh has effected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrh germs, the mucous surface of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions. All full sized treatments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

PEARSON HANGED.

He Admitted the Justice of His
Punishment

Confessed Before He Died—It Was a
Very Successful Execution.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Arthur Pearson, the 21-year-old grocery driver, who, on Sunday, September 23rd, shot his sweet heart, Annie Griffin, a 16-year-old girl, while driving along a country road seven or eight miles from this city, suffered the penalty of the law yesterday. He was hanged in the jail at 10 o'clock, and after the drop there was not a single irregular movement, although Pearson continued for fifteen minutes. He admitted the crime and the justice of the punishment, and although he made no protest or show about it, professed to have made peace with God, and said he would, if he could restore the life he had taken.

Official Hangman Radcliffe had charge under the Sheriff, and the execution passed off without the slightest irregularity. It was witnessed only by the officials, the jury, a dozen members of the medical profession, and one representative from each of the thirty parishes.

Pearson slept soundly during the night and had to be called from his bed at six o'clock. He greeted his night watch cheerfully, dressed promptly and ate a very good breakfast of ham and eggs, toast and custard. Rev. A. MacWilliams was with Pearson at 6.50 a. m., and the Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Lyle arrived a few minutes later. At 7.45 the jail bell began to toll for the death procession, and all present, including Sheriff Middleton in his robes of office, and Dr. Chamberlain in the specter of prison wear of the jail, in which the scaffold was erected. The condemned man, with his day watch beside him, and followed by two turnkeys, walked about to the scaffold. A faint smile played about his features as he ascended the steps of the scaffold unassisted, and stepped firmly upon the trap.

During the adjustment of the black cap Pearson stood with his hands peacefully folded upon his breast. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated by the clergy, and at the words, "Deliver me from evil," the trap was sprung. Pearson's spiritual adviser was present, and he believed the young man had undergone a great change of mind and heart. His weakness of will was his chief characteristic, and he was apparently not only reconciled to his fate, but admitted the justice of it, and met it fearlessly, although with no sign of bravado.

A few days before the execution Pearson made a confession to Rev. F. W. Wilson. He said that on the day in question he had made an improper proposal to Miss Griffin. She resented and said that they must part. He felt then that he had done wrong, and decided to kill her and himself. He shot her then his heart failed. He warned young men against cigarette smoking, strong drink and bad company.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

Ladies of Canada: "Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa, your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal British subjects from Ceylon and India. In the midst of danger, lasting friendships were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement these bonds. The green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink green teas, take a change. Buy Robson, Sells and Morrison packets may be had from your grocer.

It is in the ears as much as the lips that make the prophet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Don't Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket.

We've the very kind
you want,

stout, thick soles, solid leather,
direct from the maker. Rub-
bers of the best make, to fit all
shapes in shoes.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

If you want to look right, dress at
Coyne's.

Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the
First Presbyterian Church Monday, even-
ing, Dec. 10th.

Contractor John Darling is making
some extensive repairs to the brick
row on Wellington St. A verandah is
being erected the whole length of the
row.

Who is, through schooling want-
ed at Coyne's.

John Voster, Harwich, will be a can-
didate for a seat at the county coun-
cil board for the ensuing term. For
many years Mr. Voster sat in the Har-
wich Council, and was first elected as
county council representative for
Harwich for the years '97 and '98.

Orville Dalsen would like to know
why the Baldwin street pavement is
not scraped. There are eight inches of
mud on it, and he thinks that the
Brooklyn grocers have as great a
grievance as the King street mer-
chants.

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair
Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplain
Lane will lecture on the war in South
Africa.

A stabling affray which might have
proved very serious took place on Sat-
urday night. Edward Herman and
George Cowell got into an alterca-
tion. Herman was drunk and wanted
Cowell to drink with him. A refusal
enraged Herman, who drew a knife,
and stabbed Cowell in the shoulder,
inflicting an ugly wound. Herman
then left town and cannot be found.
It is not thought that Cowell is seri-
ously injured.—Ridgeway Stand-
ard.

WANT CRACK PLAYERS.

Captain Wilson, of the Chatham Foot-
ball Club, has received a communication
from Jos. M. Kelly, secretary of the De-
troit team, asking if the Chatham team will
represent Detroit in the forthcoming match
with Chicago in the Windy City. In all
probability Capt. Wilson will accept the in-
vitation, as, in addition to the reputation
the Chathams as an excellent organization, it
will afford them opportunity to try their
 prowess on the crack Westerners and give
them an enjoyable trip and outing.

"My Physicians Told Me I Must
Die," but South American Kidney Cure
cured me of the awful Bright's Disease.
This is a sentence from a letter of a well-
known business man in a western town who
through overwork and worry had contracted
this kidney pestilence. It will relieve
instantly and cure all kidney diseases.—
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Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

ITS ATTRACTIVE.

The Grand Trunk has for generations
been spoken of throughout the world as
having some of the most wonderful engineer-
ing achievements that have ever been ac-
complished. The Victoria bridge spanning the
St. Lawrence River at Montreal, inaugurated
in 1860 by the Prince of Wales, has been placed
in the category of marvel-
ous things, as the bright wonder of the
world. Through increase in traffic and with
the onward march of time and improvement
this bridge has become inefficient to meet
the demands of the company, and a beauti-
ful new open-work steel bridge, with double
tracks, carriageways, foot walks, is now
built on the same piers as the old bridge at
a cost of an enormous sum, and without
any interruption to traffic. Another re-
markable achievement of engineering work
is the new single arch, double track steel
bridge spanning the Niagara gorge below
and in full view of the great cataraict itself.
This new structure is the largest single
arch bridge in the world, and its height is
228 feet above the water. The view be-
tailed from the windows of the train when
passing over the bridge is something beyond
description and probably has no equal.

"They Sell Well," says Druggist
O'Dell of Truro, N.S. "Want any better
evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's
Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of
stomach trouble than that they're in such
great demand? Not a nauseous dose that
makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant,
quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry
in your pocket. 35 cents.—104
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The Early Choice

The chiefest holidays of the year are up-
on us and our attitude is that of readiness more
complete than ever before.

Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to every
day and season. Big season now and big trade
ahead—big stocks at manufacturers' prices, of
course, everything we ought to have and all that
men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as
to many things that belong to the season alone
for there first choice means much.

Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and
all those things so welcome for gifts are active
now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance
where men's wear comes from. They like the
exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store
prices—you get the first and not the other here.

Thornton & Douglas

CASH AND
ONE PRICE

TO-MORROW'S BIBLE LESSON.
To-morrow's International Bible lesson
from Mark 10, 46-52 is as follows: The
picture, a poor blind Jewish beggar sitting
on the roadside, hears Jesus is in the passing
crowd and cries to him as the son of David
for mercy. Conscious of our spiritual blind-
ness we can cry to Him as the Son of God.
The crowd would discourage Bartimeus but
Jesus was his only hope and he cried all the
more. We are in like circumstances. The
world never encourages us to pray. Jesus
encouraged this man and He will all who
call upon Him. If we want sight for spiri-
tual things we too will have our cast-offs.
Jesus' question to Bartimeus is His question
to us. Bartimeus' answer was a direct be-
lieving prayer, which Jesus answers by im-
mediate healing powers, approving the be-
gar's faith and prayer and you have a blind
beggar transformed into a loving follower.
Jesus is the same to-day in Chatham, in
spirit, but what are we?

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

Christmas

..is..

Coming...

And This Store Is Ready

Some Hints To... Gift Givers

Holiday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspec-
tion. If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of
giveable articles, come now. Unbroken assortment affords
choice pickings. Your selections will be held for Christ-
mas week delivery if you wish.

Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Men's well overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Youth's noble suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.
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Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.
The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday
Neckwear Arrivals
We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things
shown in Chatham Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres,
consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Ties, Strings and
bows—prices range—25c and 50c. See our selection before deciding.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs
Made in the miller style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins;
also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dept.
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12c 3 for 25c
Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12c 2 for 25c
Gent's colored border Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c 2 for 25c
Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading
British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed a dozen for \$1.00
Gent's white silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value 25c
Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special 15c
Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special 20c

Gent's Collars and Cuffs
The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make—
noted makers' collars 12c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts
The best white shirts in the market and the swiftest colored shirts for the Holiday
Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at
75c and \$1.00.

Holiday Jewellery Section
We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new
things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here.

WE WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select what we tell
about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every
day that we find it difficult to note everything as it deserves.

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